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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Special Group

SUBJECT: Minutes of Special Group Meeting, 10 August 1961

PRESENT: General Taylor, Messrs. Johnson, Gilpatric and Dulles

Briefing of IDEALIST Pilots

The DCI called attention to a procedure which had been worked out within CIA after the loss of the U-2 aircraft on May 1, 1960. He noted that this policy had never been finally approved by him and that he, in fact, questioned seriously the provision in it that the pilot would, under interrogation, acknowledge his CIA affiliation.

It was agreed that the policy would be re-examined in CIA and that recommendations would be presented to the Special Group next week. Mr. Gilpatric commented that if attribution to the Air Force appeared desirable, he thought that service would probably not object.

It was pointed out that there is some urgency to this matter in view of the current status of project [REDACTED]

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